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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

ZAM-0001

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or named inventors David Raccah, George Feinberg, Olaf W. Manczak, Kacper Nowicki, Waheed Qureshi, entitled SCALABLE STORAGE SYSTEM, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 29 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.

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(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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